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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 10/155,277, filed May 23, 2002 now US 6,716,846 B2, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/769,824, filed January 25, 2001, now US 6,455,527 5,455,527 B2 which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/359,771, now U.S. 6,262,066, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/094,240, filed July 27, 1998.

(The typographical error in the US Patent Number is corrected).

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deepak Rao whose telephone number is (571) 272-0672. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 6:30am to 5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson, can be reached at (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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